

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 – 3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) An information delivery system in which an information reproduction device reproduces information delivered from an information delivery center,

the information delivery system comprising:

an information reproduction mode ~~changer-changing means~~ for changing reproduction mode for the information based on circumstances [[on]] of information reproduction in the information reproduction device;

a first communication device means for enabling communication between a mobile body and the information delivery center using DSRC communication, the mobile body including the information reproduction device and residing in a first communication area; and

a second communication device means for enabling communication between the mobile body and the information delivery center when the mobile body resides in a second communication area which is larger than the first communication area, the second communication device means carrying out communication with a lower speed than the first communication device means,

wherein:

the information reproduction mode ~~changer-changing means~~ includes:

a determining module means for determining a time taken for the mobile body to reach a communication area for a nearest DSRC terminal device, as a level of attribute information of target information, which is selected by a user of the mobile body and is to be delivered from the information delivery center;

a determination information transmitter-transmitting means for transmitting determination information, which is a determination result of the determining module-means, to the mobile body via either the first communication device-means or the second communication device-means;

a selecting result transmitter-transmitting means for transmitting to the information delivery center a selecting result made by the user as to which of the first communication device-means and the second communication device-means is used for obtaining the target information, which result is made based on the determination information transmitted from the determination information transmitter-transmitting means; and

a selecting module-means for selecting either the first communication device-means or the second communication device-means to be used for delivery of the target information to the information reproduction device, based on the selecting result transmitted from the selecting result transmitter-transmitting means; and

wherein the determination information transmitter transmits the determination information by the second communication device; and

wherein a selecting result is transmitted from a mobile body to the information delivery center, which selecting result is made by a user as to which one of the first communication device or the second communication device is to be used, based on a determination result transmitted from the information delivery center to the mobile body via the determination information transmitter, and wherein the selecting module of the information delivery center determines which one of the first communication device and the second communication device is to be used, based on the selecting result.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The information delivery system as set forth in claim 2 claim 4, wherein:

the attribute information includes an urgency of transmission of the target information.

7. (Currently Amended) The information delivery system as set forth in ~~claim 2~~ claim 4, wherein:

the attribute information includes a data amount of the target information.

8. (Currently Amended) The information delivery system as set forth in ~~claim 2~~ claim 4, wherein:

the attribute information includes a time needed for transmission of the target information via either the first communication device means or the second communication device means.

9. (Currently Amended) The information delivery system as set forth in ~~claim 2~~ claim 4, wherein:

the second communication device means is wireless telephone communication device.

10. (Currently Amended) The information delivery system as set forth in claim 9, wherein:

the wireless telephone communication device is a mobile phone communication device.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) The information delivery system as set forth in ~~claim 11~~ claim 4, wherein:

the selecting module means selects is configured to select the first communication device means to be used for transmission of the target information to the mobile body, and reserves to reserve a DSRC terminal device used for the transmission of the target information before the transmission.

13. (Currently Amended) The information delivery system as set forth in claim 1 claim 4, in which an information reproduction device reproduces information delivered from an information delivery center,

the information delivery system comprising:

information reproduction mode changing means for changing reproduction mode for the information based on circumstances on information reproduction in the information reproduction device;

first communication means for enabling communication between a mobile body and the information delivery center using DSRC communication, the mobile body including the information reproduction device and residing in a first communication area; and

second communication means for enabling communication between the mobile body and the information delivery center when the mobile body resides in a second communication area which is larger than the first communication area, the second communication means carrying out communication with a higher speed than the first communication means;

wherein:

the information reproduction mode changing means includes:

determining means for determining a time taken for the mobile body to reach a communication area for a nearest DSRC terminal device, as a level of attribute information of target information, which is selected by a user of the mobile body and is to be delivered from the information delivery center; and

the selecting module means for selecting either the first communication device means or the second communication device means to be used for delivery of the target information

to the information reproduction device, selects based on a determination result of the determining module means.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) An information acquisition device comprising first communication device means for enabling communication via DSRC communication between the information delivery center and a mobile body which resides in a first communication area; and second communication device means for enabling communication between the information delivery center and the mobile body which resides in a second communication area larger than the first communication area, wherein the first communication device means carries out is capable of carrying out communication with a higher speed than the second communication device means,

wherein:

~~a user of the mobile body transmits is configured to transmit~~ setting information which specifies target information ~~the user wishes to obtain be obtained~~ from the information delivery center, the setting information being transmitted to the information delivery center via either the first communication device means or the second communication device means,

~~the user receives the mobile body is configured to receive~~ from the information delivery center via the second communication device determination information for a level of attribute information of the target information, which level is configured to be determined by the information delivery center based on the setting information; and

~~the user selects either the first communication device means or the second communication device means is configured to be selected~~ to be used for obtaining the target information, based on the determination information.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) An information delivery server which performs is configured to perform communication with a mobile body residing in a first communication area via first communication device-means using DSRC communication, and performs is configured to perform communication with the mobile body residing in a second communication area, which is larger than the first communication area, via second communication device-means, the first communication device-means carrying out capable of carrying out communication with a higher speed than the second communication device means,

the information delivery server comprising:

a determining module-means for determining a time taken for the mobile body to reach a communication area for a nearest DSRC terminal device, as a level of attribute information of target information the user wishes to obtain from the information delivery center server;

a determination information transmitter transmitting means for transmitting determination information, which is a determination result of the determining module-means, to the mobile body via either the first communication means or the second communication device-means;

a selecting result receiving-means module for receiving from the mobile body a selecting result made by the user as to which of the first communication device-means and the second communication device-means is used for obtaining the target information, which result is made obtained based on the determination information transmitted from the determination information transmitted from the determination information transmitter transmitting means; and

a selecting module-means for selecting either the first communication device-means or the second communication device-means to be used for delivery of the target information to

~~the information reproduction device the mobile body, based on the selecting result received by the selecting result receiving means module.~~

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently amended) An information delivery control method for an information delivery system,

the information delivery system comprising first communication device-means for enabling communication between an information delivery center and a mobile body which resides in a first communication area via DSRC communication; and second communication device-means for enabling communication between the information delivery center and the mobile body which resides in a second communication area larger than the first communication area, wherein the first communication device-means carries out communication with a higher speed than the second communication device-means,

the method comprising the steps of:

determining in the information delivery center a time taken for the mobile body to reach a communication area for a nearest DSRC terminal device, as a level of attribute information of target information, which a user of the mobile body wishes to obtain from the information delivery center, and transmitting determination, which is used as a determination result, to the mobile body via either the first communication device-means or the second communication device-means; and

transmitting to the information delivery center a selecting result made by the user as to which of the first communication device-means and the second communication device-means is used for obtaining the target information, which result is made based on the determination information transmitted from the determination information transmitter-transmitting means, and selecting either the first communication device-means or the second communication device-means to be used for delivery of the target information to the mobile body, based on the selecting result; and

transmitting using wherein the determination information transmitter the determination information via the second communication device; and

transmitting a selecting result from a mobile body to the information delivery center, which selecting result is made by a user as to which one of the first communication device or the second communication device is to be used, based on a determination result transmitted from the information delivery center to the mobile body via the determination information transmitter, and wherein the selecting module of the information delivery center determines which one of the first communication device and the second communication device is to be used, based on the selecting result.

21. (Currently Amended) An information delivery control program for causing a computer to execute the information delivery control method as set forth in ~~claim 19~~ claim 20.

22. (Original) A computer-readable storage medium storing the information delivery control program as set forth in claim 21.

23. (Currently Amended) The information delivery system as set forth in ~~claim 2~~ claim 4, wherein:

the information delivery center includes a content item data base for accumulating a plurality of content item files, and an information delivery server for delivering the content item files[.,.];

the information reproduction device reproduces content items received from the information delivery center via a content item delivery means module;[.,.] and

the information reproduction mode changer-changing means is capable of changing content or reproduction order of the content items in the information reproduction device, which content and order are determined when the content item is created, according to one or a plurality of: event information produced by operation by a user, event information

transmitted from the information delivery center, event information from an external sensor, and/or event information produced in the information reproduction device.

24. (Currently Amended) The information delivery system as set forth in claim 23, wherein:

~~the content items are delivered in such a manner~~ that the plurality of content item files are accumulated in an upper directory of a tree-structure including a plurality of lower directories, allowing a user of the information reproduction device to select a target upper directory or a lower directory so that all content item data in the target upper directory or the lower directory thus selected are downloaded as one group.

25. (Currently Amended) The information delivery system as set forth in claim 23, wherein:

the information delivery center has an accounting function for carrying out a predetermined accounting operation regarding delivery of the content items from the information delivery center to a plurality of the information reproduction devices.

26. (Currently Amended) The information delivery system as set forth in claim 23, wherein:

each of the plurality of content item files previously includes a guide content item for showing details or usage instruction of the content item, the guide content item is reproduced whenever required by a switching operation by ~~the~~a user.

27. (Currently Amended) The information delivery system as set forth in claim 23, wherein:

the plurality of content item files are automatically updated in the information reproduction device by delivering update event information of content item data from the

information delivery center to the information reproduction device, and downloading via the content item delivery ~~means module~~ updating content item data specified by the information reproduction device using the update event information before the user uses the information reproduction device under a predetermined condition, so that when the user starts up the information reproduction device, the content items are immediately updated before being reproduced, thereby reducing a communication load of the information delivery center.

28. (Currently Amended) The information delivery system as set forth in claim 23, wherein:

each of the plurality of content item files includes a program introduction content item for introducing other programs than a content item program currently being reproduced, allowing the user to make a request of one of the programs in the program introduction content item with respect to the information delivery center using the event information produced by operation by the user, so as to obtain the program via the content item delivery ~~means module~~ and reproduce the program after the content item program currently reproduced.

29. (Currently Amended) The information delivery system as set forth in claim 23, wherein:

each of the plurality of content item files includes a link content item which contains link information leading to ~~other-a~~ related content item, and a request guidance; and other content items than the content items accumulated in the information reproduction device are downloaded to the information reproduction device ~~on-at~~ a user's request for obtaining the link content item.

30. (Currently Amended) The information delivery system as set forth in claim 23, wherein:

each of the plurality of content item files includes another content item as reference item of the content item, which reference item is previously decided by a content item creator; and each of the plurality of content item files includes information for allowing the user of the information reproduction device to make a request of the other content item during reproduction of a content item currently selected by the user, so as to enable delivery of other content item as a background job during reproduction of a content item.

31- 34. (Canceled).